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DRAFT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

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Addendum

IV. REVISED NEGOTIATING TEXT AS IT EMERGED FROM THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. The work of the Ad Hoc Committee at its two 1994 sessions resulted in the revised negotiating text reproduced in paragraph 4 below. This text is intended to serve as a negotiating text without committing or prejudicing the position of any delegation on any of its provisions. Some delegations expressed reservations about particular provisions in the text and reserved their right to introduce new provisions at a later stage.

2. In introducing the revised negotiating text, the Chairman indicated that the new text was the result of consultations among delegations from all regional groups and aimed at improving the original negotiating text to the extent possible. He noted that certain important differences had not yet been bridged as regards, in particular, the nature of the operations and the categories of personnel to be covered by the future instrument. While recognizing that the absence of agreement on the scope of application and on definitions complicated the discussion on the rest of the text, he pointed out that those uncertainties affected only a limited number of articles and that it had thus been possible to make progress on various aspects. He singled out in that context articles 3, 4, 5, 9 and 21.

3. A number of delegations agreed that the revised negotiating text provided an improved basis for further work and expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved on the extremely important issue of the safety and security of

personnel involved in United Nations operations. It was stressed that the matter was an urgent one on which the momentum should not be lost. Emphasis was also placed on the need for careful reflection on the results achieved so far.

4. The revised negotiating text reads as follows:

[insert text of A/AC.242/1994/CRP.13/Rev.1]

V. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORK

5. Bearing in mind paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 48/37, in which the Assembly had recommended that a working group be re-established at its forty-ninth session in the framework of the Sixth Committee in the event that further work was required for the elaboration of the draft convention, the Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it re-establish a working group in the framework of the Sixth Committee during the next session of the Assembly, which would meet from 10 to 21 October 1994, to continue consideration of the revised negotiating text and of proposals relating thereto.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I

Summary of the Working Group's debate at the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee

[Document A/AC.242/1994/CRP.14 and Add.1-3]

ANNEX II

Amendments and proposals for new articles submitted at the first and second sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee

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